

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
(Case No. 06-073)**

In re Application of:)	
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Nienhuis et al.)	
)	Examiner:
Serial No.: Not yet assigned)	
Int'l Appln. No.: PCT/NL2004/000541)	
)	Art Unit:
Int'l. Filing Date: 28 July 2004)	
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For: Covering Made of Form-Retaining Parts,)	
in Particular for a Floor, Covering Parts)	
for Use Therein and Method for)	
Connecting the Covering Parts)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.